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OPTICAL TRAFFIC AT A NODE

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant filed a Request for Status with the PTO on March 16, 2005. To date, Applicant has not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

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REMARKS

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

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